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THE laſt Letters from Switzerland brought the following Memorial, which was deliver'd by Monſieur de Mellarede to the Canton of Friburg the 11ſt of this Month.

Moſt Illuſtrious Lords!

THE Confidence his Royal Highneſs my Maſter has in this Laudable Canton is ſo intire, the Friendſhip he has for you, moſt Illuſtrious Lords, and the value he ſets on your Friendſhip for him is ſo great, that I cannot find Words ſignificant enough to deſcribe it, nor to expreſs the grateful ſence he has of the Care and Pains you have taken to keep him your Neighbour. I aſſure you of this in his Name, and that he is abundantly ſatisfied with your Reſolutions to obſerve Religiouſly the Alliance you have with him; He knows your Probity, and is convinc'd of your conſtant Stedineſs; of which having been Witneſs from the time I have had the Honour to be employ'd to the Laudable Helvetick Body, I have not fail'd to repreſent them to my Soveraign. But I have been convinc'd in thoſe few Days I have paſs'd in this Place, that I had not a thorough Knowledge of thoſe two Virtues which you poſſeſs in ſo eminent a Degree, and which never ſuffer you to heſitate one Moment when the Security of your Country or the Defence of your Allies is in Queſtion.

I now perceive, it was unneceſſary for me to addreſs my ſelf to you, to deſire you to grant the Succours you had promis'd his Royal Highneſs; I ſee your Probity will not let you retard the Execution of your Treaties; and if I take upon me to ſpeak to you, 'tis not to perſwade you, 'tis only to make known publickly the conſtancy of your Friendſhip to your Allies, and to inform the Miniſters of France, that 'tis doing you an Injury to believe you capable of not performing readily the Engagements you have once entred into, to teach them that the Promiſes of this powerful Nation are always firm and ſtable, that they are of more value than the Oaths of their Court, that 'tis ſuperfluous for you to Swear, that your Friendſhip does not need the Sanction of an Oath.

I perceive, moſt Illuſtrious Lords, you are incens'd againſt thoſe Miniſters who dare to offer to inſpire contrary Sentiments into you, Sentiments ſo oppoſite to this Probity and Stedineſs; againſt thoſe who dare to adviſe you to break your Word with his Royal Highneſs, by refuſing to obſerve the Alliance you have with him. Don't they know that at the ſame time they do in effect adviſe you to be falſe to God, the avenger of violated Faith?

You know what Artifice the Miniſters of France have employ'd to perſwade you, that you were not oblig'd to furniſh Troops to my Soveraign; you know with what Induſtry they have diſpers'd a Printed Pamphlet on that Subject among you, and throughout all Switzerland; But your Penetration diſcover'd at firſt ſight the Illuſions it was fill'd with, the ſiniſter Interpretation given in it of the Alliance you have with my Maſter, and the Artifice of Suppreſſing the moſt eſſential Points of that Alliance, and Subſtituting others that never had being except in the Imagination of the Author.

After this you took notice, moſt Illuſtrious Lords, that thoſe Miniſters finding you took it ill to be preſs'd to break your Faith by refuſing to Succour his Royal Highneſs, would have prevail'd with you to delay the performance of your Promiſes, and to defer the granting of Levies to another time: They took occaſion at the ſame time to offer to pay you 2 Penſions from France and 5 from Spain. Reflect I beſeech you on this Conduct. 'Tis not on account of the Treaties you have with the 2 Crowns; 'tis not in acknowledgement of the Obligations France has to you, that they will pay you the Penſions that are due to you; 'Tis only to render you dependant on their Will; 'tis to draw you off from your Allies, that they may afterwards the more eaſily bring you under Subjection; Thoſe Penſions in ſhort will be no better than Chains, and they will lead you with them which way they pleaſe.

Was it not enough, for the King of France to amuſe you from the time the Diet ſat at Baden till now, and to yield to nothing of what you demanded for the Security of your Frontiers, but he muſt endeavour likewiſe to hinder your executing your Treaties? Could not his Miniſters content themſelves with having ſlighted your Repreſentations, and publickly exclaim'd againſt your wiſe Precaution, without preſſing you to have no regard to your Alliances? Was it not enough for them not to perform the reiterated promiſes they made to ſatisfy you, but they muſt likewiſe add diſhonourable Conditions to the Hopes they gave you of being paid? This new Promiſe of Payment is made only to render uſeleſs the generous and wholeſome Reſolutions you have taken againſt the pernicious Deſigns of France, who the more ſteadineſs they ſee in you will for the future be the more ready to pay you. Your Alliance is ſo advantagious to them, that they muſt cultivate it, and you wrong your ſelves if you doubt it.

That Potentate jealous of the Union which the Steps you have taken to ſecure your Dominions have created between you and the other Laudable Cantons, and of the Glory you have acquir'd by your Steadineſs among all other Nations, will endeavour to perſwade the other Laudable Cantons, that you have no Suſpicion of his approaching nearer to you; He will ſeek to give them a diſtruct of you, by the Confidence which he will inſinuate you have in him; that he may render uſeleſs all that you have done hitherto for ſecuring your Liberty. Doubtleſs, moſt Illuſtrious Lords, this is his Deſign, as appears by the Letter which the Marqueſs de Puiſieux has lately written to the whole Laudable Helvetick Body, to demand your Reſolutions touching the Neutrality of Savoy; namely, on what foot you would have it ſetled, and what ſecurity the moſt Chriſtian King ſhall have that his Territories ſhall receive no damage from Savoy? You know you made long ſince the ſame Demands you do now, and that I offer'd all the aſſurance you could deſire, that France ſhould not be attack'd on the ſide of Savoy. Theſe are nothing therefore but the ordinary ſhifts of the Miniſters of France, to gain thoſe Ends by indirect means which they dare not purſue openly; they are in hopes you will debate this Matter over again in the Diet, and at the end of the Seſſion they will deſire time to inform his Majeſty of your Reſolutions, they will promiſe you a ſpeedy Anſwer, which, like all the former, ſhall give you no Satisfaction(and yet be retarded long, nor will it be ſent to you till the Laudable Body ſhall grow very impatient for it.) and be oblig'd to ſend Deputies to demand it; Mean time the Seaſon will be ſo much advanc'd, that your Succours will be of no Service to my Maſter.

You

You are too wise and penetrating, most Illustrious, Lords, not to discover these Artifices, you cannct but perceive that all these Proceedings tend only to hinder your executing the Alliance you have with his Royal Highness, in which Alliance it is expressly stipulated that Succours shall be reciprocally granted within a Month after they are demanded, and that they shall not be retarded on any Pretence whatever, because the Situation of the Dominions of my Sove raign and of the Territories of your Republick, require speedy Succours respectively; and therefore a Delay is as prejudicial as a Refusal, both producing the same Effect. Reflect, I beseech you, that the French takes these Measures to wean insensibly his Royal Highness of the Love he has for your Neighbourhood, and by that means to oblige him to satisfie the Desire they have to be Masters of Savoy, that they may shut you up the closer.

'Tis not to be doubted then, most Illustrious Lords, but you would reject all Insinuations that are contrary to your Promises, and will render your Alliance useless to my Soveraign; who has Sentiments full of Confidence, Gratitude, and Affection for you, and who has never given you the least Jealousie; while you find your selves under the justest Apprehensions from France, not only on account of their excessive Power which threatens the Liberty of Europe, their Ambition that knows no other Limits than an Universal Monarchy, their insatiable Avidity that will suffer no Country to be free from a Dependance on them; But especially on account of their Designs against your Liberty, which they endeavour to oppress by surrounding you on all sides.

The rest of this Memorial will be found in tomorrow's Courant.

London, April 21.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 256 & a half. Shares 32 & a half. Old Comp. 134 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 90 & a half. Sword Blades 91 & a half. African 22 & a half. Army Debentures 83.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.
Not Acted these Four Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Saturday the 22d of April, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Greenwich-Park; with several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. Also Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, and the Devonshire Girl. And the Famous Signiora Francisca Margareta de l'Epine will perform three Entertainments of Singing in Italian, one of which is entirely new, the Musick that accompanies her compos'd by Signior Giacomo Greber. Being the last time but one of her Singing on the Stage this Season.

Several Gentlemen being desirous that the Mathematick Lecture at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane should be continued as formerly for the Benefit of the Publick, do hereby desire all Persons concern'd to pay in their Subscription-Money to Mr. Grisp the Master of the said Coffee-house, that so the Lecture may begin again on Tuesday the 26th of this instant April. The Proposals may be seen at the aforesaid place.

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A Servant Maid, who goes by the Name of Jane Grace, alias Row, alias Shepherd, middle siz'd, swarthy complexion'd, about 25 Years old, went away from her Master Mr Nott in Stephens's Alley Kingstreet Westminster, with all her Mistress's wearing Apparel and several other Goods to a considerable Value. Whoever apprehends her, or discovers where the Goods are so as they may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, giving notice to Mr. Oliver at Oliver's Coffee-house in Palace-yard Westminster.

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